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Honorable Marcia M. Henry
United States Magistrate Judge
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
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October 14, 2024

Re: *Guan, et al. v. Mayorkas, et al.*, No. 19-cv-6570 (Chen, J.) (Henry, M.J.)

Dear Judge Henry:

This Office represents Defendants Alejandro Mayorkas, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (“DHS”) in his official capacity; Troy Miller, Acting Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection (“CBP”) in his official capacity; and Tae Johnson, Acting Director of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) in his official capacity (collectively, “Defendants”) in the above-referenced action. Defendants write on behalf of all parties pursuant to the Court’s Order dated September 12, 2024, requiring the parties to “file a joint status report indicating their progress with settlement discussions” by October 15, 2024. *See* ECF Order dated Sept. 12, 2024.

The parties respectfully inform the Court that the parties are continuing the settlement discussions referenced in their September 12, 2024 letter, *see* ECF No. 115, and have made further progress. The parties respectfully submit, however, that additional time is needed to determine if the parties can reach agreement on a few outstanding issues. As such, the parties respectfully request that the Court direct them to provide a further status update on the progress of settlement discussions by November 14, 2024.

The parties thank the Court for its consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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